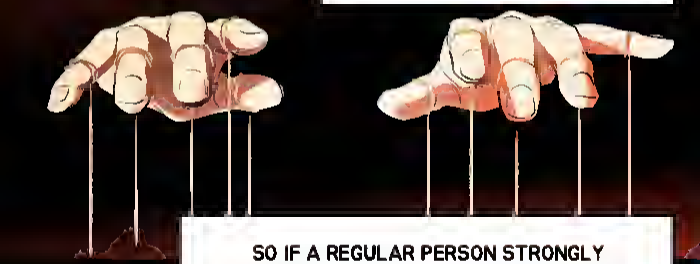
STALKERS DO NOT CHOOSE THEIR TARGETS IMPULSIVELY.

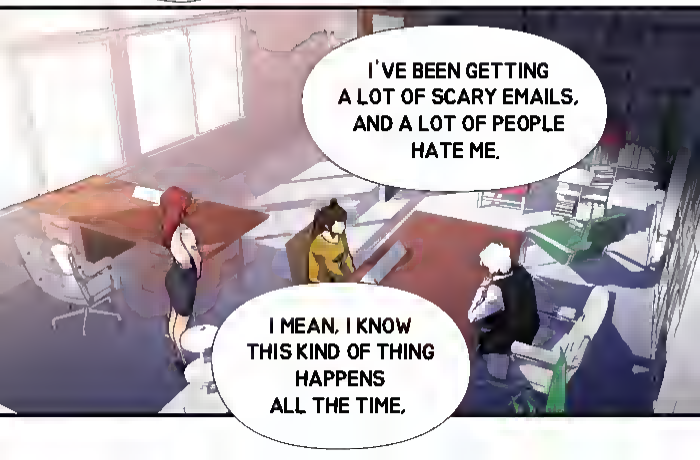
THE FIRST STAGE IN A STALKER'S SEARCH FOR A VICTIM IS CONSIDERING (WILL THEY OBEY MY DEMANDS?)



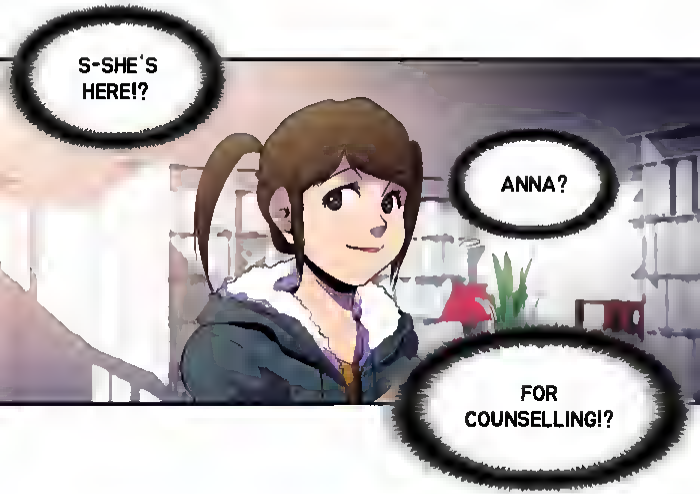
SO IF A REGULAR PERSON STRONGLY REFUSES IN THE EARLY STAGES OF STALKING THEY MAY BE ABLE TO ESCAPE

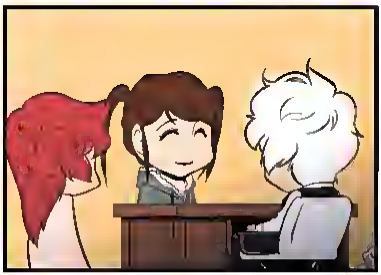
BUT THERE'S ALSO A KIND OF PURE BLACKMAIL THAT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT'S RELATED TO SCANDALS.
LIKE "I'M ALWAYS WATCHING YOU"
SHIVER
AND NOT LONG AGO, MY PERSONAL BLOG GOT HAKCED.
AND SUDDENLY, ALL OF THESE RANDOM POSTS WERE UPLOADED THAT I DIDN'T EVEN WRITE..

ANNA.
LISTEN VERY CAREFULLY TO WHAT I'M ABOUT TO TELL YOU.

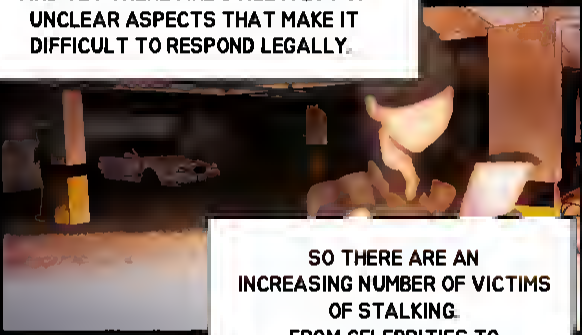

SINCE THIS WHOLE SCANDAL WITH WOOJIN STARTED...
I'VE BEEN GETTING A LOT OF SCARY EMAILS, AND A LOT OF PEOPLE HATE ME.
I MEAN, I KNOW THIS KIND OF THING HAPPENS ALL THE TIME.

AND A LOT OF THE PICTURES THAT WERE IN A PRIVATE FOLDER ON MY COMPUTER GOT LEAKED ONTO THE INTERNET.
IF IT'S HACKING DOES THAT MEAN IT'S COLLECTING INFORMATION TYPE?
BUT THE THREATENING EMAILS ARE A WHOLE DIFFERENT TYPE.
ANYTHING ELSE?


S-SHE'S HERE!?
ANNA?
FOR COUNSELLING!?



UNLIKE BEFORE, STALKING IS NOW CLEARLY RECOGNIZED AS A [CRIME]. AND YET THERE ARE STILL A LOT OF UNCLEAR ASPECTS THAT MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO RESPOND LEGALLY.

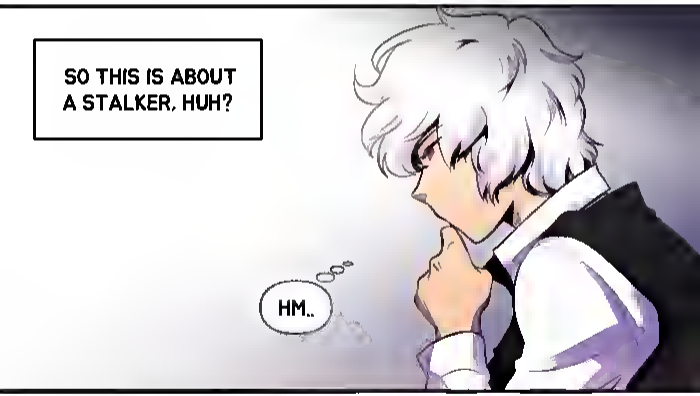


SO THERE ARE AN INCREASING NUMBER OF VICTIMS OF STALKING. FROM CELEBRITIES TO REGULAR PEOPLE

THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF RELATIONSHIPS HERE.

ONES BASED ON DESTRUCTION

AND OTHERS BASED ON POSSESSION.


SO THIS IS ABOUT A STALKER, HUH?
HM..

.....
A WHILE BACK.

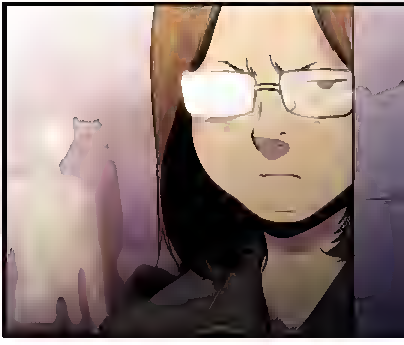
BY JONGBEOM LEE

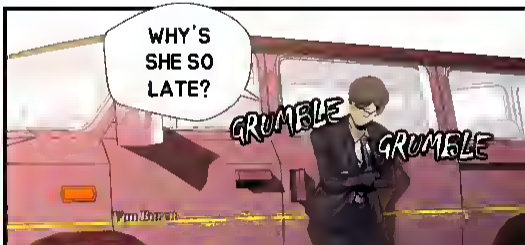
THE DESIRES OF OTHERS (2)

SO CUTE!♡

WHAT!?

ANYWAY, LET'S GO-
I SENT YOUR STYLIST
AHEAD FIRST.
OKAY!!
YONGARO




WHY'S SHE SO LATE?
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE

A S-
STALKER?!?
YES,
PROFESSOR..
IT'S BEEN
GETTING WORSE
LATELY.

JONGBEOM LEE

EXPERTS CONSULTED:
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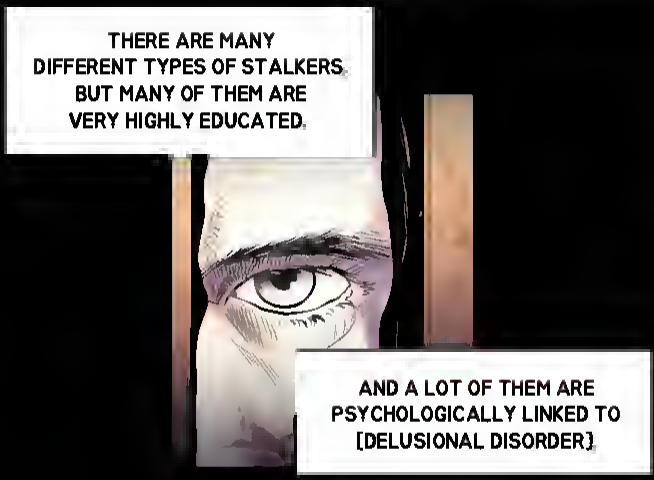
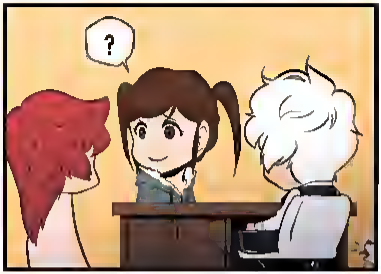

THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF STALKERS. BUT MANY OF THEM ARE VERY HIGHLY EDUCATED.
AND A LOT OF THEM ARE PSYCHOLOGICALLY LINKED TO [DELUSIONAL DISORDER].

PLUS,
I NEED HER.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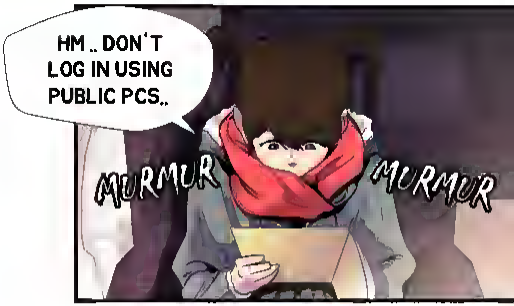
DON'T PAY ATTENTION TO MISS YOON HAVE A SEAT.
AH, RIGHT.
HUH!?

ACTUALLY, THERE'S ANOTHER THING.
!?

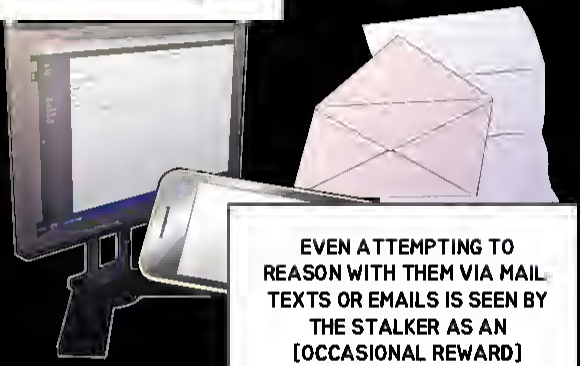
BEFORE, WHEN I HEARD WHAT YOU SAID IN CLASS..
PEOPLE WITH WORRIES WHICH THEY [CANNOT TALK ABOUT],
COME TO THE COUNSELLING CENTER
I FELT LIKE YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO HELP ME.

GLANCE

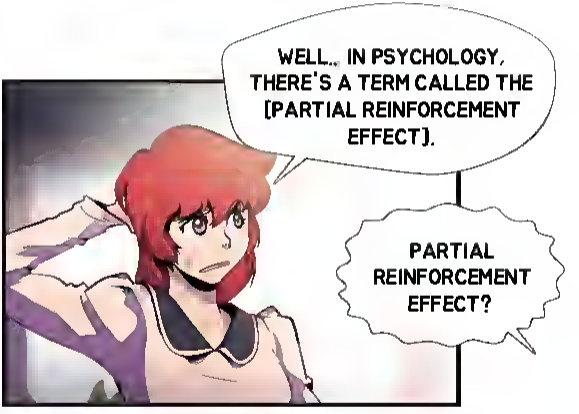

HM.. DON'T LOG IN USING PUBLIC PCS..
MURMUR
MURMUR

AH, RIGHT, OF COURSE!
SORRY BUT COULD I WRITE THIS DOWN?
...
PANIC
PANIC
SHE'S SO CUTE...

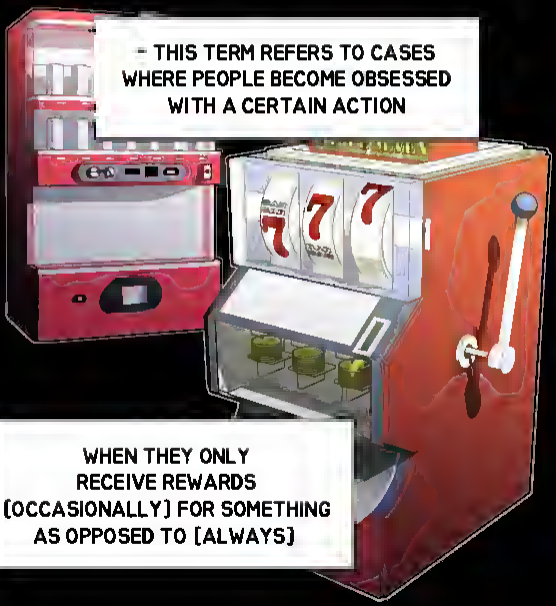
IN THE CASE OF STALKERS [MEETING THEM IN PERSON AND PERSUADING THEM] IS THE WORST CHOICE



EVEN ATTEMPTING TO REASON WITH THEM VIA MAIL TEXTS OR EMAILS IS SEEN BY THE STALKER AS AN [OCCASIONAL REWARD] SO IT ONLY MAKES THE STALKING WORSE


WELL... IN PSYCHOLOGY, THERE'S A TERM CALLED THE [PARTIAL REINFORCEMENT EFFECT].
PARTIAL REINFORCEMENT EFFECT?

[PARTIAL REINFORCEMENT EFFECT]


- THIS TERM REFERS TO CASES WHERE PEOPLE BECOME OBSESSED WITH A CERTAIN ACTION
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WHEN THEY ONLY RECEIVE REWARDS [OCCASIONALLY] FOR SOMETHING AS OPPOSED TO [ALWAYS]

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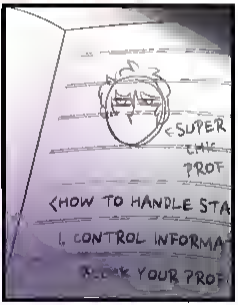
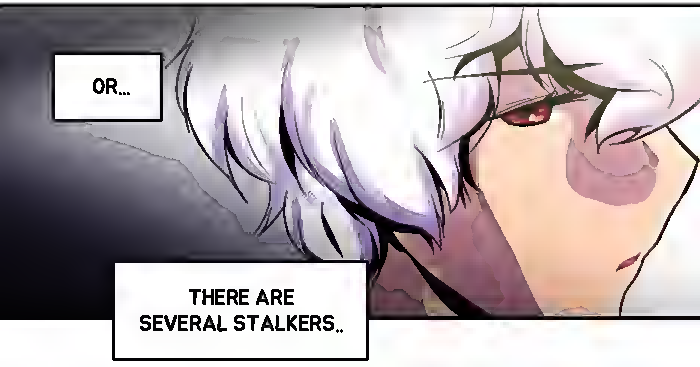
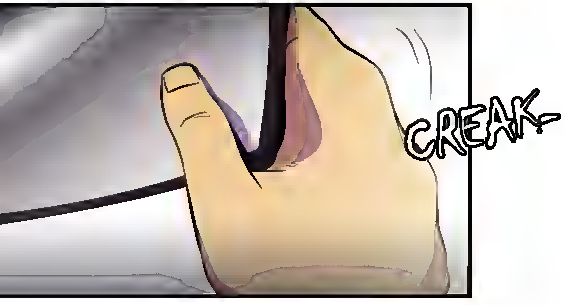
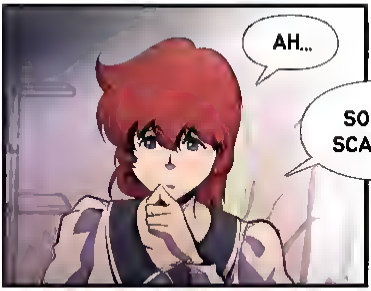

SUPER
PROF
HOW TO HANDLE STA
1. CONTROL INFORMA
YOUR PROF

COULO THE PROFESSOR ANO I...
TALK IN PRIVATE? HEHE...
AHH!! OF COURSE!!
IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WOULO LIKE, THEN ABSOLUTELY...!!

YEAH, AT FIRST I TRIED TO REASON WITH THEM...
OH NO, ANNA, YOU SHOULD NEVER DO THAT..
HM? WHY NOT, MISS YOON?

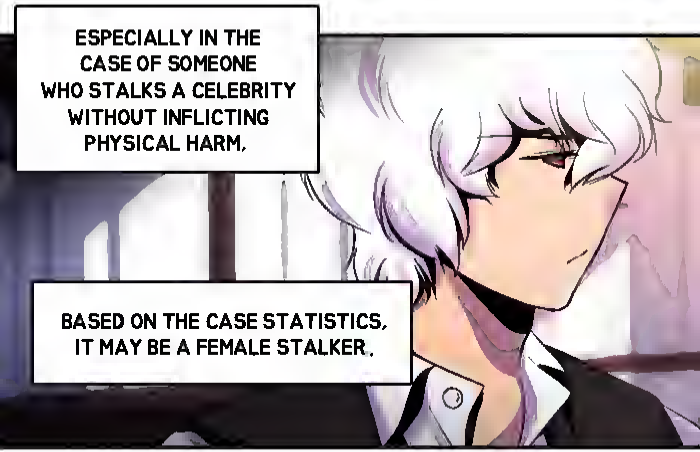

OR...
THERE ARE SEVERAL STALKERS..

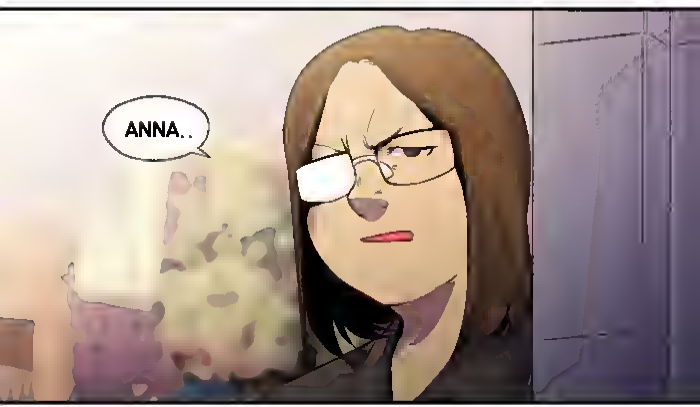

CREAK-

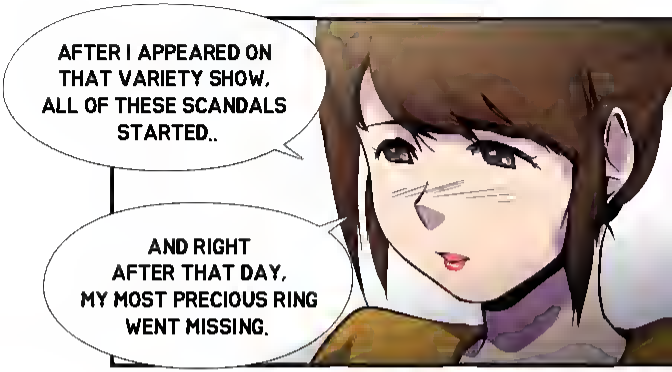

AH...
SO THOSE SCANDALS...

.....

A RING?
THE STALKER TOOK [SOMETHING OF VALUE] FROM THE TARGET..


ESPECIALLY IN THE CASE OF SOMEONE WHO STALKS A CELEBRITY WITHOUT INFLICTING PHYSICAL HARM,
BASED ON THE CASE STATISTICS, IT MAY BE A FEMALE STALKER.

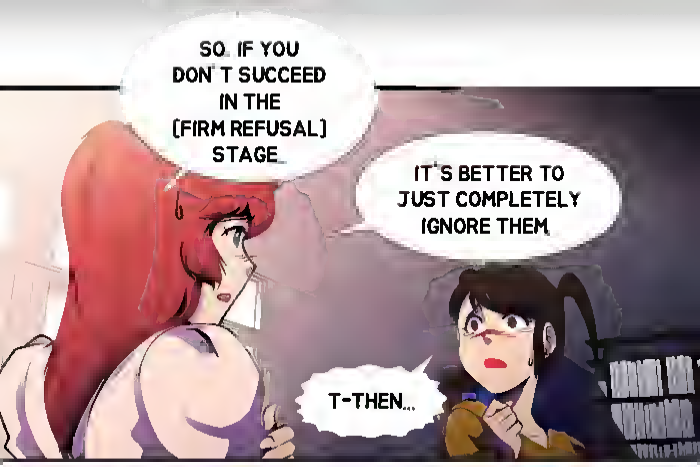

ANNA..

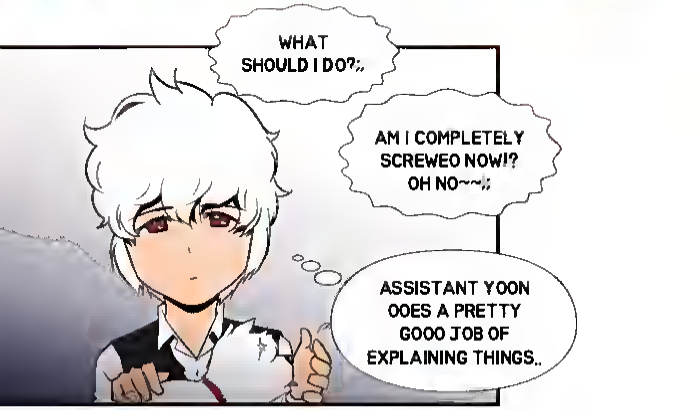

AFTER I APPEARED ON THAT VARIETY SHOW, ALL OF THESE SCANDALS STARTED..
AND RIGHT AFTER THAT DAY, MY MOST PRECIOUS RING WENT MISSING.

SOMEONE VERY SPECIAL GAVE IT TO ME
SO IT MEANT A LOT TO ME

ANNA.
YES?

STALKERS HAVE SUCH POOR EGOS.
THAT THEY CRAVE ATTENTION FROM OTHERS EVEN IN THE FORM OF A DISTORTED AND TWISTED RELATIONSHIP.


SO. IF YOU DON'T SUCCEED IN THE [FIRM REFUSAL] STAGE..
IT'S BETTER TO JUST COMPLETELY IGNORE THEM.
T-THEN...

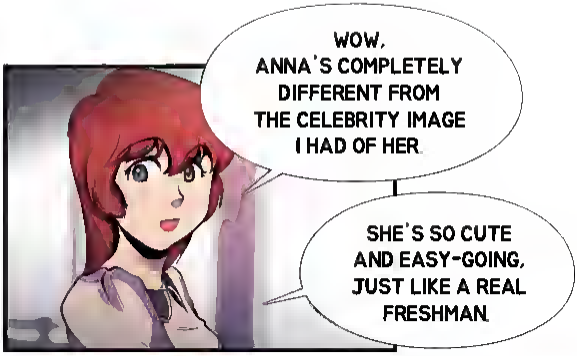

WHAT SHOULD I DO?;;
AM I COMPLETELY SCREWED NOW!? OH NO~~;;
ASSISTANT YOON DOES A PRETTY GOOD JOB OF EXPLAINING THINGS..

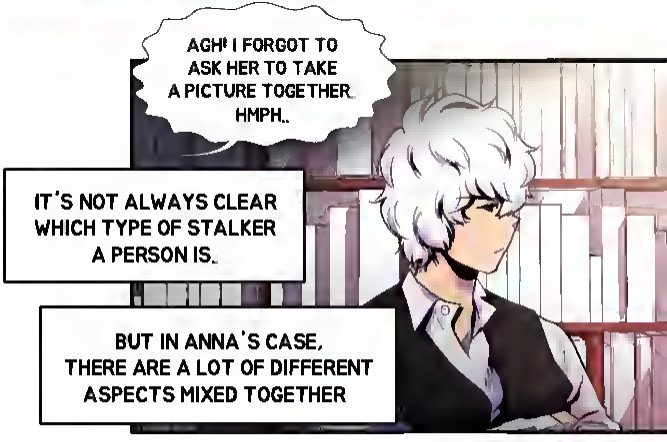
TO BE CONTINUED

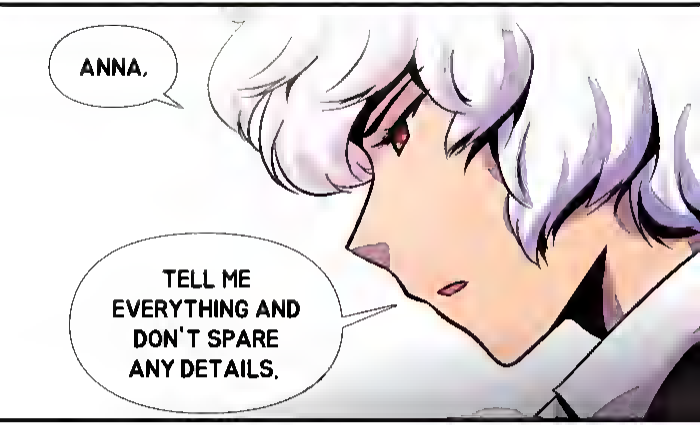
HMM
H-HAVE YOU TRIED CALLING THE POLICE, ANNA?
WITH STALKING CRIMES,
IT CAN BE UNCLEAR WHERE THE POLICE NEED TO INTERVENE AND IT COULD MAKE THINGS MUCH WORSE.
AHH.

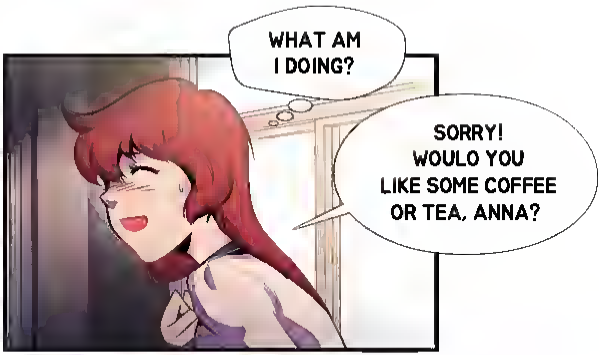
DON'T WORRY.
I?

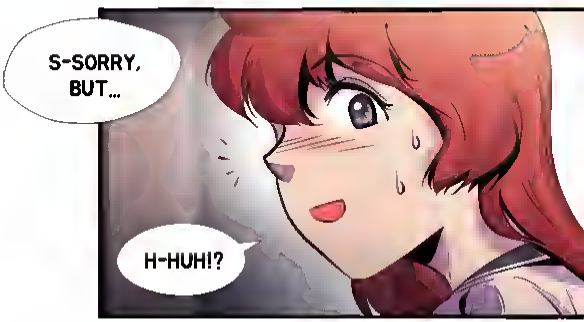
IF YOU'RE HERE BECAUSE SOMETHING'S BOTHERING YOU,
ASSISTANT YOON WILL PROBABLY BE ABLE TO HELP YOU TOO


WOW,
ANNA'S COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT FROM
THE CELEBRITY IMAGE
I HAD OF HER.
SHE'S SO CUTE
AND EASY-GOING,
JUST LIKE A REAL
FRESHMAN.


AGH! I FORGOT TO
ASK HER TO TAKE
A PICTURE TOGETHER.
HMPH..
IT'S NOT ALWAYS CLEAR
WHICH TYPE OF STALKER
A PERSON IS.
BUT IN ANNA'S CASE,
THERE ARE A LOT OF DIFFERENT
ASPECTS MIXED TOGETHER


ANNA.
TELL ME EVERYTHING AND DON'T SPARE ANY DETAILS.


WHAT AM I DOING?
SORRY! WOULO YOU LIKE SOME COFFEE OR TEA, ANNA?

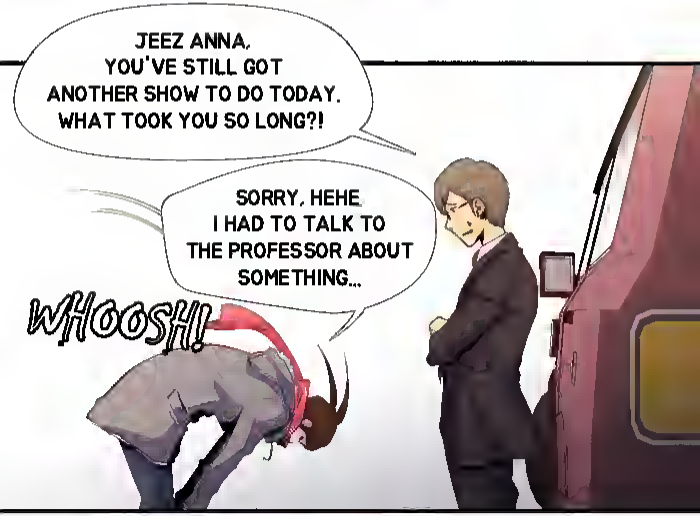

S-SORRY, BUT...
H-HUH!?

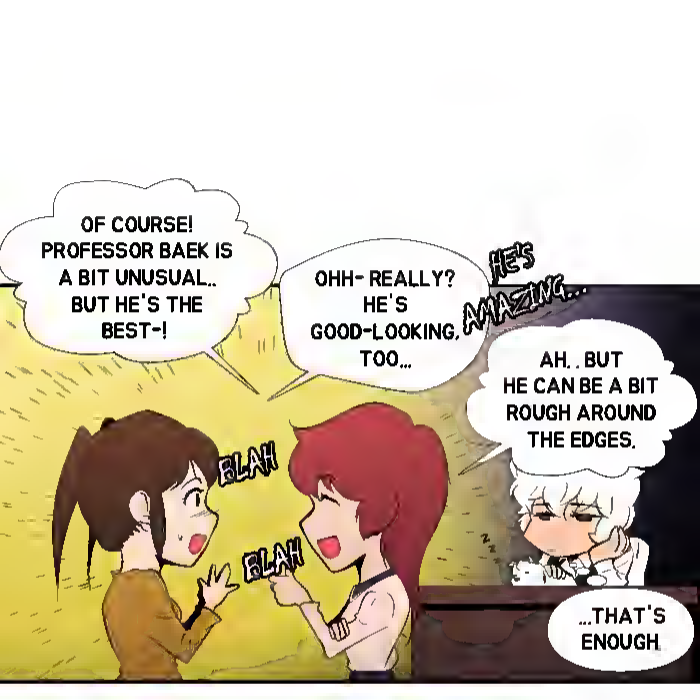
WOW-
SO YOU'RE A
PSYCHOLOGIST
TOO!?

ALRIGHT!
I FEEL
MUCH BETTER
HEARING YOU
SAY THAT.
THUMP
THUMP
.....

AH
E-EXCUSE ME..

HEY~~~


JEEZ ANNA,
YOU'VE STILL GOT
ANOTHER SHOW TO DO TODAY.
WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?!
SORRY, HEHE
I HAD TO TALK TO
THE PROFESSOR ABOUT
SOMETHING...
WHOOSH!


OF COURSE! PROFESSOR BAEK IS A BIT UNUSUAL.. BUT HE'S THE BEST-!
OHH- REALLY? HE'S GOOD-LOOKING, TOO...
HE'S AMAZING...
AH.. BUT HE CAN BE A BIT ROUGH AROUND THE EDGES.
BLAH
BLAH
...THAT'S ENOUGH.

BUT MOST VICTIMS MISS THE RIGHT TIMING FOR A FIRM REFUSAL IN THE INITIAL STAGE.
AND THE STALKER DISTORTS AND MISINTERPRETS THIS VAGUE RESPONSE AS [THEY MUST LIKE ME TOO]
THIS IS A TYPE OF [DELUSION].
DID YOU BY ANY CHANCE... RESPOND TO THESE THREATENING EMAILS?